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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yoshihiro MINAMI  
 SERIAL NO: NEW APPLICATION  
 FILED: HEREWITH  
 FOR: SPIRAL INDUCTOR AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE  
 HAVING SAME

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE/RELATED CASE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

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SIR:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

## REFERENCES

- The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

## RELATED CASES

- Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
- A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

## CERTIFICATION

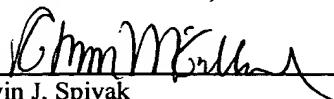
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**STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY**

**Reference AA (Francois HERBERT) on PTO-1449**

This reference show a similar device technique. (Fig. 5 and lines 65 of page 2 - lines 2 of page 3).

**Reference AO (JP 2000-040786) on PTO-1449**

This reference shows a similar technique. (Fig. 9 and lines 60-65 of page 4).

**Reference AP (JP 10-321802) on PTO-1449**

This reference also shows a similar technique. (Fig. 2 and lines 5-10 of page 3)